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### Getting Together.

One clause in Chairman Taggart's call for the Democratic convention has attracted some attention as holding out the olive branch to Democrats of various shades of faith who have for the past dozen years felt rather uncomfortable in the councils of their party, where they have not in fact been totally excluded therefrom. The call reads:

"All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations or differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a grievance or how bitter the feeling. Even a blessing in disguise. pure, economic, constitutional government, are cor- "Your wife, Emily," might have tried dially invited to join us in sending delegates to the Tom out one more time. She should

Notwithstanding the apparent cortainty that Mr. Bryan will have a large majority of the delegates to the convention, the New York Times sees in the Taggart invitation an opportunity for "representative Democrats" to make themselves heard. It would have the convention made up of representatives of all shades of opinion within the party, and it conceives the possibility of making the convention hall a council chamber where men and measures might be discussed with open mind. Of course, by representative Democrats the Times means Democrats opposed to Bryan. By openminded discussion it means criticism of fact or in fancy. It is a splendid time to the Bryan Democracy. In other words, wipe off the slate and begin all over again. "representative Democrats" are expected to perform the function of the best of us, and so much good in the leged weaknesses of the majority and to of us to talk about the rest of us." So, secure, possibly, some modification of its if you have aught against your neighbor

public sentiment behind them-and seek isn't time to spare for unkindness or places as delegates to the national con- hard-heartedness. party if the convention were not unani- last appeal to heart. It might have would accomplish a great deal of good of course, it might not. Anyhow, we beif "representative Democrats" would lieve people can afford to take the chance. meet their fellow-partisans from other portions of the country, particularly from the West and South, and thereby gain Bryan's strength with the rank and file, ready money stringencies. And if, after Bryan's nomination, they would go home and give the nomine their support for the good there is in him.

Lawson is organizing a must-take-it club.

Pelatiah Webster and Benj. Franklin. Senator Knox is an expert on the Constitution as it is and as it may be interpreted, but in the realm of constitutional It is with no small degree of pride, therehistory we are afraid he must yield the fore, that we call attention to this dispalm to Dr. Hannis Taylor, whose re- patch, gleaned from out the telegraphic joinder to the Pennsylvania Senator's ef-news of the day, herewith exhibited: fort to snatch laurels from the brow of Freeport, III., Dec. 19.-John Simpson, being an Pelatiah Webster puts Mr. Knox de- noved by the depredations of a flock of crows, to-day cidedly on the defensive, The Senator's took his shotgun and endeavored to exterminate a error seems to have been in placing too few. Before he could fire one time, a number of the much reliance on comment of certain his- birds attacked him so viciously that he was soon hit. torians on the Franklin plan-comment rendered unconscious, and would have been killed which does not appear to be justified by the details of the plan itself. How Mr. Knox could have overlooked the fact that Frankiin was the author of the Articles of Confederation, which are destitute of the great political ideas the Philadelphia philosopher is alleged to have invented a number of years before, remains number of oysters displayed hereabouts in

controversialists. The controversy has brought out some interesting facts about the formation of the American Constitution, none of which appear to be really disparaging to Pelatiah Webster's fame, which Dr. Taylor is endeavoring to establish in its true perspective. Happily for Senator Knox, whichever way the verdict goes, Penn-Franklin were of that State and city.

The next stop is New Year

The victory of the Navy Department statutes is apt to be short-lived. We have already devoted some comment to the amended decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury allowing a draft upon the contingent fund of the Navy Department for the reimbursement of naval officers who buy "wines, liquors, and cigars" in the dispensation of entertainment in foreign parts and the return of courtesies extended by other nations to the representatives of this. The decision has been received with marks of approval as a liberal construction of the law and operates to relieve naval officers of the necessity of defraying out of their own incomes the cost of such hospitality in the comment in the principal South Caro- of naval worlds. promotion of international amity. The way seemed clear to a righteous applica- jects to it as an infringement on pertion of the law, after many years of unjust restriction.

Now a temperance society has taken no- prohibit the sale of intoxicants they do tice of the allowance of the claim and has not presume to say that none within that signified its purpose to influence legisla- territory shall drink intoxicants." tion which shall prevent the use of the though the Charleston News and Courier public funds in the reimbursement of the agrees that the Tillman measure would from the Milwackee Sentingle officers who include in their official en- facilitate the enforcement of prohibition tertainment such items as "wines, liquors, statutes, that paper doubts whether the Dr. Wiley's announcement that the strawand cigars." At present the Secretary of cause of prohibition would be strength- berry jam of commerce is sometimes comthe Navy, under the law, has the right ened by it. The reason given for this to determine to what extent this enter- opinion is an interesting one. tainment shall be considered as some-

the Comptroller's decision will afford the fall for the poor, white and black; parlet with the melancholy Dane left out of the means of securing his own spirituous the lines." He has evidently exposed a comforts are not cut off." If the supvulnerable place and invited attack.

One of the best things about Santa Claus is the fact that he doesn't take particular pains to see to it that his good deeds are proclaimed from the housetops.

### A Fit Season for Forgiving.

Among the driftwood of current hap-fished from the Harlem River, in New bill would defeat its purpose, so far as No attention will be paid to anonymous York. No clew to his identity could be the South is concerned, because a par-

"Dear Tom: Yours received yesterday. Try and pull be returned if unavailable, but stamps should be sent with the manuscript for tense will be married the first of the year to a young man of good prospects. Frank, Howard, o All communications intended for this Emily know nothing of you or what kind of a man newspaper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be addressed to tell them you are dead.

"Den't come home for Christmas, for it will spoil all. I think it is better to die than to live the way New York Representative, SMITH-WILBERDING you are. We don't want your money or Christmas esents. To me you are as good as dead, for I never want to see you again. Your wife,

"EMILY.

"P. S .- Don't ever write to me again." We don't know anything at all of the We don't know anything at all of the ally sprinkled with "applause," "great differences between Emily and Tom. We applause," and "loud and prolonged apsuspect there is a side of the story—the plause," we infer that that style of oratsuspect there is a side of the story-the woman's side-that justifies, in a measure, at least, the note found upon the man's body. Nevertheless, we wish Emily had forgiven Tom and let him have one more trial. If he was worth writ-

Christmas time. Christmas is a mighty good time to Christmas is a mighty good time to posed count who turns out to have no forgive and forget—no matter what the title at all. It may be that she has caught hardly have signed her note that way if she felt altogether and hopelessly es- fully. tranged from her husband, "I think it better to die than live the way you are,' wrote Emily; and Tom, it appears, thought so, too, perhaps because of Emfly's suggestion, and he just put an end to it all. There must have been within him

The man who would do that comes pretty some spark of desire to "brace up and near being the meanest man in this coun do the square thing;" if so, it was a pity try.

it had to be stifled in a suicide's grave. The Christmas season is the time to to your own faults, upon the past acts pugilistic proclivities. of those who have wronged you either in wipe off the slate and begin all over again. of diamonds into the furnace. We sup-You know, "There's so much bad in the pose she just had to economize on the minority in Congress-to expose the al- worst of us, that it hardly behaves any "forget it." Let it go; it isn't worth Democrats" come forward—if there is any worst, as the case may be—and there tor "Jeff" Davis on the head with a

vention. No harm would be done the We are sorry Emily didn't take Tom's mously for one man. On the contrary, it made a great deal of difference; and then,

The young folks will bear witness to the fact that we said all along Santa Claus some comprehension of the reasons for knows nothing about financial flurries or

## The Pugnacious Crow.

That the common black crow is one of the principles which they and he the most ferocious of birds we have long

> We believe, however, while the prowes of the rabbit and the oyster has been fixed indelibly upon the minds of our readers, that of the crow has not been established heretofore by concrete evidence

had assistance not arrived. As it is, he is in a ver

We feel it our duty to keep our readers informed about matters of this kind, because rabbits and crows are quite numer ous in the country sections surrounding Washington, not to mention the large to be explained. But that is the way of captivity. Crows, especially, are frequently seen in the very city itself, flitting about very much to hear of one of our citizens getting into an argument with a crow, especially one unwarned of that bird's pugilistic proclivities. It is well known, of course, that no crow ever permits a gun pointed in his direction without immedisylvania and Philadelphia will carry off ately protecting himself against it, either all the credit, for both Webster and by flight or by hiding behind a tree; but the average layman does not understand really seems as if Congressmen might that the crow will, if necessary, actually do bloody murder rather than submit to

being shot. We hope our little warning may be of benefit, and that no misguided ones will not stand the investigations of the Penand the naval officers over the relentless ever thoughtlessly or needlessly affront a sion Bureau.

> Chancellor Day must not be discouraged if his book, "The Raid on Prosperity," | Rear Admiral Brownson's denunciation fails to prove a money maker. He should remember that John Milton got only £5 Every head of a bureau will rise up and for "Paradise Lost."

## Sidelight on Southern Prohibition.

State laws at the border, a measure intended to aid "dry" States in the enforcement of prohibition laws, excites adverse for the best possible in the best possible lina newspapers. The Columbia State obsonal liberty, saying that "when the majority of voters in a county or in a State

South Carolina has now a mixed systhing for which the government should tem of county prohibition and county dispay. It is entirely a governmental func- pensaries. The greater portion of the tion, and inasmuch as other nations meet, State is, we believe, prohibition terri- ident has shown the country a good expenses of functions of this sort and tory. But in every county, according to many more than four new wrinkles,

include wines, liquors, and cigars in the the News and Courier, liquor may be had, entertainment, it seems only just that either from the dispensary or from the this government should be as reasonable. express companies. Paradoxical as it The latest phase of the situation is in- may seem, to the ease with which peoteresting to naval officers as introducing ple of the well-to-do class may obtain a factor which has probably escaped the liquor in that State the News and authorities, and in view of the success Courier attributes much tolerant supwhich attended the advocates of the anti- port of prohibition. The well-to-do citicanteen law, it is easy to imagine that zen "perceives that the saloon is a pitrelief for a limited period. The Comp- ticularly he perceives that the value of troller has said that the entertainment of the negro as a laborer is impaired by foreigners without wines, liquors, and it, and so he is quite willing that the cigars "would be like the play-of Ham- whisky seller be banished, so long as plies of this citizen were cut off, as they threaten to be under the Tillman law the News and Courier thinks it not impossible that there might be, in time, a "reassertion of the antagonism to sumptuary laws once so strong in the South,' and that influential men would be arous ed from their "apathetic consent to the

prohibition movement." For this reason, the News and Courier is inclined to believe that the Tillman contributions, and no communications to discovered, but upon his body was found the editor will be printed except over the this note: tion, and if it were made total, a reaction would be likely to set in against it.

Now's the time to do the Christmas shopping you failed to do at the proper

The Gaynor and Greene case is at an end at last. A few of our oldest inhabitants remember when it started

An Arkansas Congressman had one of his undelivered speeches printed in the Congressional Record. As it was liber ing makes a great hit out on Capitol Hill.

To the Paragraphers' Union: Don't rehash the Christmas turkey hash joke.

Statistics show that there were six less ing to at all, he was worth one more suicides in Indiana this year than last, up chance, we suspect. Besides, he was to December 1. People are not writing making an appeal, we judge, and at as much poetry out there as they used to

> "Mince pie is not injurious, if you can digest it, says a prominent physician.

A Pittsburg girl recently married a sup-

Medical science is advancing wonder Remember, also, not to look a Christ-

mas gift horse in the mouth. Somebody robbed a Salvation Army box

If Mr. John Wesley Gaines cannot find The Christmas season is the time to think generously, kindly, and with an eye try his hand on the Congressmen with

> A St. Louis woman threw \$2,000 worth coal somehow.

Over in Persia the populace seems in-clined to give the Shah the merry shaha. But it's a futile job. I swear,

Disquieting rumors come from Little to prove that the octopus was responsible

A Chicago judge has ruled that it is as much the father's business to walk the floor at night with the baby as it is the mother's. Married men will assume a surprised appearance and try to look as if they had never heard this ruling be-

A German army officer says men who are intoxicated are often much better shots than mer who are not. It is easier to hit the bull's-eye when aiming at two grow old. targets, we suppose.

We also feel called upon to observe that whisky made from old rags demonstrates the aptness of many rules to work both ways.

As we understand it, the battle-ship M. Ular, a French gentleman of whom

we never heard before, says the Ameri-

A chicken expert says hens will double their laying capacity if fed on shrimp. We suppose lobster a la Newburg would even further increase the output.

## Private Pension Bills.

From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. It was generally understood, when the ting on the pension list practically the Indeed, one of the chief arguments urged of a fine and splendid American patriotbill' would no longer obstruct the public total of 7,544 bills introduced, all but a bility of that day, as of this, made themfew dozen were private pension bills. It selves ridiculous, somehow be shamed into a little less complacency toward pension grabbers; especially as the beneficiaries private bills are usually men and women whose claims upon the country could

## Congressional Inquiry Needed.

From the New York Evening Post. of Mr. Reuterdahl was to be expected. excoriate the critic. Is not each and every one of them on trial? Since active officers do not dare to talk, the only Senator Tillman's bill providing that way to ascertain the facts is through shipments of intoxicating liquors from an inquiry, preferably by Congress, by one State to another shall be subject to which means the real opinions of the higher officers could be obtained. It is difficult for any one who has closely followed naval affairs to believe that all is

### Left Over Matter. From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

President Roosevelt has a marvelous mind. When he began to write this year's message he found eleven galleys of his last message still set up in his memory. Destroying Confidence

Reviving confidence receives a joit from posed of glucose, hayseed, and coal tar.

### Presidential Wrinkles, From the Omaha Bee.

It is said that the President has four

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

PATHETIC POEM, A broken toy, A shattered fifε. A bawling boy; But such is life

A broken heart, A weeping wife, A weeful part; Yet such is life.

A busted boom Which got the knife. Oh, dreadful doom! But such is life. The New Procedure.

"You've set my speech up wrong," declared the pugnacious Congressman. Take out this laughter and applause, and insert 'gouging and biting.'

The Last Ditch. Some few did their shopping early-Christmas morning.

Could Use 'Em Both.

"Would you nominate an animated feather duster for President?" "I would. And give some good scrubbing-brush second place on the ticket."

All Over.

Our erstwhile spirits numb, Our money spent-Christmas, it seems, has come And also went. Realistic?

"My next imitation," announced the professor, "will be that of a fish." "Get the hook," advised the gallery, after witnessing his next imitation

Christmas Noise.

It's a wise child that knows just when to stop annoying its father. Cupid Taft.

"Pa, what was the widow's cruse?" "Why, I dunno, Johnny. Maybe it was a trip around the world along with Secretary Taft's party."

### BREAKFAST TABLE CHAT.

From the Detroit Free Press.

WORKING AT HOME. How sweet and fresh the autumn air! The leaves are falling fast and faster (Enter the wife, who then and there

Bids me to change my porous plaster).

All nature seems to be at rest, A hush comes over mead and hills: She comes again with maddining zest,

And forces me to take my pills) Jack Frost has done his work with skill. And fury seeming most demonic; (Complete this verse I never will,

I now must take a dash of tonic). The leaves that once were wondrous

Have dropped again to Mother Soil; (Again comes wifie on the scen 'Tis time to take my castor oil). A dismal dirge the cold wind sings, Now soft and low, then loud and louder (Once more she comes to me and brings

Merely another fever powder). I'd like to sing of autumn fair,

When wife is bent on serving depe, Old-fashioned People. "What makes you say that they are

old-fashioned people?" "Their rich uncle died a month ago and they haven't even hired a lawyer to see if his will can be broken."

No Sympathy.

Poor married man, on you I will Not waste my bitter tears; You doted on a woman's smiles And now you get her jeers.

Flattery.

Gladys-Why do you call me a joke? Percival-Because you never seem to

An Opportunity.

American Families with High Pedigree Do Not Proclaim It.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

As to titles of nobility, there are perhaps a dozen families in this country who his apparent nervousness thought he are able to show a descent, under genea- winked at the newspaper men, but winkare able to show a descent, under genea- winked at the newspaper men, but wink-As we understand it, the back home just in time to logical forms, from coroneted houses. It ing, of course, is hardly a Senatorial is a strange fact, or at least it must strike snobs and ffunkeys as strange, that these families have never asserted their can woman is "a goose, a flirt, and a claims, never had their pedigrees printed, hypocrite." Evidently monsieur was hard never have spread the branches of their family trees in the newspapers, and never will. This is due to combination of high the little game of chance in which he, qualities, each one of which marks them with President Roosevelt and Senator as noble, with or without the titles they Gamble, also from South Dakota, particimight claim. First, it shows the fine pated, to settle the distribution of patronpride of disdaining to mourn, in public, what the world would call a departed matters to fate. glory. Next, it is the expression of the contempt of proud and independent "old age" pension law was passed, put- spirits of the gaudy baubles which only spirits of the gaudy baubles which only cravens and footmen worship. And lastly, House," he said: "but the public had fortry wants to know just where the Republic Robertson Wallace says he has known a whole remnant of the army which fought for the Union, that there would be no the Revolutionary days, and all of them same sort of gamble in the Senate."

try wants to know just where the Repulse remarks to know ju Lafayette Park, the White House, and for the Union, that there would be no the Revolutionary days, and all of them further occasion for private pension bills. in that day were Whigs, it is the survival in favor of the bill was that the "private ism, higher, perhaps, because its earliest ancestors here were published in court business of Congress. But in the first circulars, peerages, and other inane pubweek of the session just begun, out of a lications in which the royalty and no- ty good sized gamble.

### "WHEN THE WAR FLEET PUTS TO it means to cater to the whims and de- From the Kansas City Star. SEA."

(On the sailing of the fleet from Hampton Roads When the War Fleet puts to sea, And the great guns thund Our hearts leap up in glee And awe and wonder-

When the War Fleet puts to sea.

II. Let it be peace, not war, The strong ships carry; Two coasts that stretch afar Shall meet and marry— Let it be peace, not war.

And let no ill befall: In the stormy straits-Oh! let no ill befall.

In far-off days.

Let the shotted cannon boom
In prayer and praise—
If dreadful war shall loom. Behind the bellowing guns

And if dread war shall loom

That do their part, Let stand the Nation's sons, All pure in heart— Behind the bellowing guns, VI. Then not in pride or hate Let one shot speed;
Be righteous souls elate
To do the deed—

Oh! not in pride or hate.

VII. And Thou, Eternal Power, Bring swift the day
When Right shall rule the hour
And Peace have sway—
Oh high Eternal Power!
—Richard Watson Gilder, in New York Times.

## CAPITOL GOSSIP.

three separate occa-In 1868 he was apcancy caused by the appointment of Reverdy Johnson as Min-

SEN. WHYTE of the Senate. As an evidence of his worth, he occupies a posipointment on Canadian Relations and

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knowledge of international law.

help matters there. Using the station so often I am in a position to testify as to often I am in a position to testify as to the depletable nulranear that exist. After the depletable nulranear that exist. After the depletable nulranear that exist. After the depletable nulranear that exist. the deplorable nuisances that exist. After delusions. a heavy rain it reminds me of the unpre-

Georgia, is a devotee of fishing-at

"Not much; no fishing club for me," said Representative Livingston. "And why not?" asked the friend. "You

used to enjoy the sport." "That's so; but when I go down to the club, get everything straightened out, mental life, we establish the laws of reactake my cigar, book, and lie down in a hammock, contemplating a quiet time, some one butts in with, 'Livingston, further information; we absolutely reject come go fishing; they are biting beauti-

"Nuh! I've sworn off."

. . . . Senator Foraker balked at the combination of train 23 and track 13. He was on the programme of a meeting held on Cleveland Saturday, of which the Merchant Marine League is in charge. A From the New York Tribune. member of the league arranged for the

he telephone. "Hello, Senator, are you all ready?"

It's train 23, on track 13."

he had been the victim of an electric shock. He recovered himself with a gasp and saw the significance of the combina-

misunderstood me. Our train will be

. . . . the principles which they and he hold in common, there would once more be some hope of a reunited Democracy and a victorious party.

The evil effects of the Great Renuncia
The evil effects of the principles which they and he known; indeed, we are quite prepared to known; indeed, we are quite prepared to in the gas pipe with a lighted match in his hand. The increased cost of white asked him for the ten dollars he owes what the rabbit is among beasts and the opster among fish. All are aggressive, radetally of the principles which they and he known; indeed, we are quite prepared to in the gas pipe with a lighted match in his hand. The increased cost of white asked him for the ten dollars he owes one of the most interested spectators, and to them our changing seasons are the principles which they are not old women faddists or dilettante scientists. The charter made to them; and to them our changing seasons are the principle of the principles which they are not old women faddists or dilettante scientists. The charter made to them; and to them our changing seasons are the principle of the principles.

The evil effects of the Great Renuncia
The evil effects of the principles which they are not old women faddists or dilettante scientists. The charter made to the match in his hand. The increased cost of white asked him for the ten dollars he owes on the details of what happened, the same not obtain the principle of the principle

pastime. The Senator from South Dakota, howhad played in the newspapers because of age in that State, he was glad the pr had a chance to know other Senators left

Senator Gore, when the lots were drawn, picked up both the pieces of paper, and laid down the one that would have entitled him to the long term, the pay of which

John McGrain, the storekeeper on the Senate side of the Capitol, knows what

mittee changes. their rooms, and if they have just moved cupy some unique position in every "sit- States. So large a quantity of silk yarn into a new one that means to begin at uation." the beginning with the furnishings. Others like red, and still others yellow, and it is up to McGrain to find the proper rugs and the accompanying fixtures to make the room furnishings harmonize, there are some who prefer blue and McGrain must have all the accouter

ments that go to make up a blue room

Senatorial "finickiness" extends even to the manner of heating, too, and that means more work. There are three brands of heat on tap in the Capitol-hot air, steam, and open fireplace. Perhaps a Senator has moved from a room where he enjoyed the crackling blaze of hickory logs to a room where the fireplace has been hidden back of a desk and the furniture dried out by steam. Then it is up to the force from the store-room to change everything and arrange cheerful blaze will not only give heat, but not be out of harmony with the color scheme of the room. Some prefer liquid soap, others insist upon the old style kind that can be grasped in the fist, and the

### PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS.

From the Charlotte Daily Observer.

Senator William Pinkney Whyte, of Beginning January 1, that lusty Maryland, enjoys the distinction of being youngster, The Washington Herald, will Texas, was found by a reporter Christmas the oldest member of the Senate, and charge 2 cents for its week-day issues, Metropolitan Hotel corridor, reading a also of having been sent to Washington from his State on from his State on from his State on from the preposterous price little country newspaper in which he of 1 cent. The Herald is one of the livest, ablest, and cleanest newspapers looked deserted, and when this was mento be found anywhere, and we wish it tioned he said, "Yes, all but me have depointed to fill the va- continued success in every step it takes. parted." Then he added:

From the Davenport (Iowa) Time's.

The cost of white paper has become so ister to Great Britain; great that it is no longer possible to pubin 1875 was elected for lish cheap newspapers and do the advera term of six years, tisers justice, for either they will have to here is the programme for a Christmas and again in 1906 was pay for the subscribers' paper, which is tree-a general manager, committees of appointed to fill the unfair to the advertiser, or the price of young men to get the tree, to put up the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman. Eighty-three years old, but the paper will have to be increased. It is no longer possible, with the prices of everything that enters into the product take presents from tree and call the still a vigorous man, tion of a newspaper increasing, to give names of those receiving presents; dis-

## MIND'S RELATION TO LAW.

planations of Pnenomena.

He is also a member of the District of Columbia Committee, and coming from Baltimore, the near neighbor of the Capital City, his efforts for Washington's bet-He is also a member of the District of "Is mind governed by law?" By "law" and amusement grow, the sublime and riterment will be earnest. Senator Whyte tion of the law of gravitation. If the box children. does not mingle with the other Senators, does not fall, we may do one of two deed. Who would not be a boy again in but spends his time at his desk writing. things. We may say: "Here is a case a country town? Among those people He is always a close observer of what is that does not conform to law; therefore, you find character, integrity, and genuine going on. When asked his policy as to be must admit the existence of mysterious open and my thoughts are turning back-District affairs, he answered enthusiasti- forces concerning which we are at liberty ward." And the Congressman with a going on. When asked his policy as to we must admit the existence of mysterious charity-but I am dreaming with my eyes to believe anything we please," Such rea-good-by and "merry Christmas to you" "I am for anything that will improve soning produces the "mystics," whose conditions, and as to the street-car serv- fundamental principle is that, since there forward instead of backward. ice to and from the Union Station you are things we cannot explain by laws, may rest assured I will favor anything to therefore belief is at liberty to set up any

When the box does not fall the common pared state of the Jamestown Exposition sense man says: "The case apparently at its beginning-beautiful building, but does not conform to law, but let us in-the roads and walks, don't talk about quire if some unseen or undiscovered force. Sherife has been interviewed, and conis not counteracting gravitation. Even if sidering that she is only nine years of I myself cannot find it, yet I believe only age, it must be admitted that she pos-Representative L. F. Livingston, of in the action of forces according to sesses more self-reliance, tact, and manlaws, and I will search for the hidden times. A friend invited him to spend investigating the box he finds an unsome time at an anglers' club, of which noticed string that holds it up, or some there are several in Georgia.

Investigating that holds it up, or some surprise, when it is considered that her father, the Turkish Ambassador here, is him. Men of this kind-whether trained or not-are men of scientific habits of thought. The advance of science is one ontinuous battle of the scientists against

Applying the principles of science to further information; we absolutely reject all mystic explanations. Mind, therefore, we assume to be governed by law, even to its finest details.

## CLIMATE OF THE ISTHMUS.

Its Monotony of Pleasantries Trying to Americans,

The American visitor on the isthmus is member of the league arranged for the trip, which was taken by a party of Representatives and Senators.

This man called up Senator Foraker on Thi which he left behind him in the dog days; home and he inclines toward the attitude affecthe said. "Our train leaves at 5 o'clock. ed by Pagett, M. P., who "spoke of the the hotel, Miss Sherife, or are you waitheat of India as the 'Asian Solar Myth.'" ing for your father, the minister?"
For a few days, even weeks, he finds it "We are visiting here," was the only "What's that?" said the Senator. For a few days, even weeks, he finds it Train 23 on track 13? Not for me, my delightful. But when the second month reply the little Turkish maiden would riend. Now, that I think it over, I don't starts in as a replica of the first he be-Friends of the Cleveland man thought might be acceptable. When the third in Boston," said George S. Simmons, a ind saw the significance of the combination of numerals.

"Not at all, Senator," he said, "you disunderstood me. Our train will be bound on track 17."

"Very well," came the answer, "I will only "Very well," came the answer, "I will only "System denoted by the end of the sixth month of unbroken monotony—well, he doesn't, like Pagett, M. P., go off in a swoon, but he finds his increase setting unstrung and his whole system denoted and priceously crying in the correct of them all, the followers of which are flippantly called "Milk Chewers," are planning to extend their missionary efforts to ten other cities, and thereby make their movement national. The milk chewers aim to bring about death to food

and during the performance he executed a few laughs that were noticed by his colleagues sitting close to him. During the silence accompanying the lottery he looked up at the press gallery with a faint suspicion of inability to control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the lid of his left eye. Some witnessess control the monotony of the tropics, and then it will agree with them. Indeed, many have already done so. There are those who speedily become acclimated, and, indeed, some who at once find themselve are refletcher; followers of the philosophy of Horace Fletcher, who says that each mouthful of milk should be chewed, or insalivated, as completely as if it were solid food. If you have been eating two eggs for breakfast, they say, begin by eating only one, drink only one control the lid of his left eye. Some witnesses control the philosophy of Horace Fletcher, who says that each mouthful of milk should be chewed, or insalivated, as completely as if it were solid food. If you have been eating two eggs for breakfast, they say, begin by eating only one, drink only one control the philosophy of Horace Fletcher, who says that each mouthful of milk should be chewed, or insalivated, as completely as if it were solid food. If you have been eating two eggs for breakfast, they say, begin by eating only one, drink only one control the philosophy of Horace Fletcher, who says that eac occasional intervals of respite and refreshment in the more capricious climate of the North. But the point to be remembered is that if Americans do not has its proportionate amount of ashes to ever, was not particularly secretive about always keep well on the isthmus the his merriment to his colleagues. He admitted that after the important role ha or, rather, it is the fault of neither, but number of followers are obtained and merely what they used to call in Chi- everything is organized for the coup, word cago divorce courts "incompatibility of will go forth to the faithful to fast for a temperament."

## Force the Tariff Issue,

From the Kansas City Star.

There is no hope of tariff revision at in spite of cold storage, brought to "One might have thought, from the but it is good party policy and good newspaper reports, that a grievous sin national policy for the minority to force had been committed over at the White a discussion of the question. The countries of fasting, as well as its commercial ly sought by progressive Republicans in all the States. The next election will however, is three days. Many of the Bosdepend largely on the attitude of the Republican convention and its nominee cured of various ills through the fasting amounts to \$45,000. By laying it down, he for President on the tariff question. And system say they found it required charlost, in cold cash, \$30,000, making it a pret-the attitude of Congress, if it can be acter and resisting power to put the ty good sized gamble. an important bearing.

## Kansas Unique, as Usual.

sires of members of the upper branch of Now that the Kansas banks are consid-Congress, and his force is probably the ering the question of resuming cash paymost industrious in the big building on ments on checks, it is discovered that only the hill. His position as storekeeper a few of the banks in that State resorted means that he is responsible for the fur- to the policy of limiting payments. In the nishing of all the committe rooms in the small towns the only knowledge the peo-Senate, and that is a big enough job for ple have had of a "panic" has been gathany one man, especially at this time, when Senators are moving from one place to another as the result of complete to anot place to another as the result of com- payments to customers all report an un- 1906 amounted to about \$75,000,000 in value, precedented increase in deposits. Some Senators prefer green effects in always safe to bet that Kansas will oc- is sold and consumed in the United

> Then They're All Unwillin'. From the St. Louis Globe-Den This is a nation of Barkises until it

### comes to the Vice Presidency. Always at It.

From the Philadelphia Record.

From the Chicago News. handy and ready to slip in at a minute's It is surprising how many unconstitutional things legislatures and city councils can do without trying.

Disciplining a State.

### duties in Nevada. Those New York Supplements.

From the New York Mail. The Sunday comic supplements will be allowed to continue. The law is against amusements.

For Temporary Accommodation.

and clerks in the matter of typewriters. temporarily.

# AT THE HOTELS.

Representative Sam Bronson Cooper, of seemed deeply absorbed. The corridor

"I have just been reading this little paper frem my old home town Woodville, Tex., and the reminisences it brings are

Senator Whyte is constant in his attendance at the sessions of the Senate. As an MIND'S RELATION TO LAW tribution, followed by benediction."

"How different," said the Texan, "Christmas is in these little towns and villages and in the large cities. The whole town, from wee bits to white hairs, repair to the church house at night to tion on the Committee on Rules. His ap- Scientists Reject All Mystic Ex- see an illuminated and decorated Christmas tree ladened with gifts for every or Foreign Relations is a testimonial to his From "Thinking, Feeling, Doing," by E. W. As the names of the recipients are called and the presents delivered the interest A happy day it is for all, intook the elevator for his room to look

> One of the most interesting, if not the Mehmed Ali, who, with her little brother Izzeden and her aunt, Mak Boule, paid a visit to the Ebbitt.

one or leave more able men to do so." On ners than the average child of that age. This, however, should cause no great one of the cleverest diplomats in the service of the Sultan of Turkey.

Miss Sherife, attired in a picturesque sailor suit, and wearing a red scarf around her neck, received the interviewer in the reception room of the hotel. The reporter, in his very best French, asked whether she preferred to converse in that language, to which she replied in faultless French that she did not French. Again the reporter asked in French whether she spoke English as it is spoken in the United States, and again Miss Sherife replied in French, saying that she spoke English.
"We are visiting here," said the little

lady; "we are visiting here." 'Have you had a Christmas tree? "I wanted to put one up, but my little brother pulls and tears at it. He wants

"Are you visiting your uncle here at

vouchsafe. gins to think that a change of some kind "New cults spring up like mushrooms month repeats the first and second with banker and broker of that city, at the meteorological accuracy he becomes really New Willard yesterday. "The very newsystem demoralized and piteously crying chewers aim to bring about death to food for some respite from the intolerable trusts, reduction of living expenses, anchewers aim to bring about death to food

-one of everything where you have hith-"What's the use of throwing into your

week or ten days. Simultaneously in ten cities all 'Milk Chewers' will stop buying. With such a boycott enforced the most

"Much stress is laid on the curative treaties, ridicule, and real concern of the folk at home, but that the results made it worth while. Race suicide, they say, is largely due to the high cost of supporting

Emile Hanauer, one of the largest silk importers of New York, is registered at the Metropolitan. He spoke of Japanese business methods last night. Mr. Hanauer said: "The two largest articles of It is of which somewhat more than two-thirds is purchased here because it is free of import duty, while silk fabrics woven abroad are liable to some 50 per cent import tax. Until recently the ruled silk was purchased for export of factors or middlemen.

"Then the rulers of silk announced that they would only sell to exporters direct. When no protest at this change was made, a second step for which the first was a necessary preliminary was announced. The native 'silk trust,' as the combination of rulers is called, announced by circular that they would dispose of their products to four Japanese firms only. It is quite unnecessary to point out By way of a change, the President is business men what this means, or to not only for State rights, but for State call attention to the fact that it puts the entire export trade in one of the largest exports from Japan, wholly within the dictation of four firms, all of whom are Japanese. Silk buyers upon this side of the Pacific and in Europe, as well as Americans in Japan interested in the trade, are in consultation as to what can be best done to meet the situation, but have as yet reached no solution. This is but a sample of the schemes which our that can be grasped in the fist, and the work of the storekeeper extends even to the personal requirements of secretaries as cheap substitute for wealth, to roll in temporarily.